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FILE HEADING.

Appointment of Mr Justice Lewis Moore, I.C.S. Madras High Court as Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Mysore

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1) *Submitted to His Highness.*

A Mr. Justice Staley has intimated his intention of retiring from the Chief Judgeship of Mysore from the afternoon of the 2nd August next; and it is necessary to take early steps to find a suitable successor for him. The Hon'ble the Resident has also,

B in his D.O. of the 28th April 1906, written to enquire what the Durbar's intentions are in the matter.

As far as I am aware, there is no one in the service available who can be thought of in connection with the Chief Judgeship; and we are, therefore, obliged to look outside for a successor to Mr.Staley.

This brings us to the question,- which has been more than once discussed before,- as to whether the Chief Judge need necessarily be a European. I do not think that the papers show that there has been any such understanding. It is true that the Durbar seem, at one time, to have expressed the desirability of having a European as one of the Judges, not necessarily the Chief Judge; but on the whole, it seems clear that, as shown in Sir P.N. Krishna Murti's note of

1) Vide Sir Sheshadri Iyer's Memorandum dated 8-8-95.

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18th March 1904, there is nothing to prevent our "regulating the composition of the Chief Court according to needs".

Such being the case, it is open to the Durbar to make enquiries as to the best man available for the Chief Judgeship, be he a European or not. And if His Highness approves, I shall take steps to do so through the Hon'ble the Resident, the terms of appointment being as follows:-

i) Period of employment to be three years from 3rd August 1906, with option to Durbar to offer an extension, if necessary, for a further period.

ii) Pay to be ₹2,500 per mensem if a European, and ₹2,000 in other cases.

iii) No claim to pension from the Durbar.

iv) Travelling allowances to be regulated by the British Service Regulations if he is an officer of the British Cadre.

v) No other easements.

In the case of an Officer retired from British Service, I should, of course, stipulate for his still possessing sufficient health and strength to discharge efficiently, the duties of the administrative head of the Judicial Department.

4 May 1906.

V. Madhava Rao

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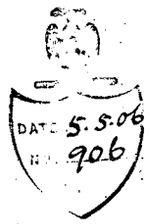

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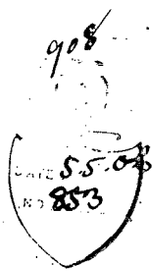

Order.

2) Approved
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3) Issue the D.O to the Resident
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BHAVANI HOUSE

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5th May 1906.

4) Dear Mr. Fraser

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In reply to your D.O. letter of the 28th April 1906, regarding the appointment of a successor to Mr. Staley, I beg to state that there is at present no one in Mysore Service available who can be thought of in connection with the Chief Judgeship. His Highness the Maharaja is therefore obliged to look outside for a suitable person to succeed Mr. Staley; and he commands me to request that you will be so good as to help the Durbar in making enquiries as to the best man available for the Chief Judgeship, the terms of appointment being as follow:-

i)

i) Period of employment to be three years from 3rd August 1906, with option to Durbar to offer an extension, if necessary, for a further period.

ii) Pay to be ₹2,500 per mensem if a European, and ₹2,000 in other cases.

iii) No claim to pension from the Durbar.

iv) Travelling allowances to be regulated by the British Service Regulations if he is an officer of the British Government.

v) No other easements.

In the case of an Officer retired from British Service, the Durbar should, of course stipulate for his still possessing sufficient health and strength to discharge the efficiently duties of the administrative head of the Judicial Department.

Yours Sincerely,
Sd/- V. P. Madhava Rao.

No 3884

THE RESIDENT MYSORE

BANGALORE.

13th June 1906.

5) Dear Mr. Madhava Rao

On receipt of your letter of 5th May asking me to help the Durbar in making inquiries as to the best man available for the Chief Judgeship in succession to Mr. Staley, I proceeded to take the necessary action and , as you know, have kept you personally informed from time to time of the course of my inquiries. It will be sufficient therefore to state the result, which is that I recommend the appointment of Mr. Justice Moore of the High Court of Madras, who, it is believed, would be willing to take the post.

In the opinion of Sir Arnold White, Chief Justice, Madras, Mr. Moore's character and personality are such as to command respect, he has energy and activity sufficient for the exercise of efficient supervision over the inferior Courts, and he is a sound lawyer. Mr. Moore is similarly well-spoken of by Senior Members of the Madras Government, in a position to know, and I consider him, therefore, to possess the main qualifications required for the post and to be the best of the limited number of possible candidates from whom choice can be made.

I understand that His Highness is agreeable to his nomination and if you will now address me officially on the subject, I will write to the Government of India without

delay

9 Submitted to His Highness.

The Hon'ble Mr. Fraser's letter recommending Mr. Justice Moore of the Madras High Court as the best person available for appointment to the Mysore Chief Court as Mr. Staley's successor, is submitted for perusal.

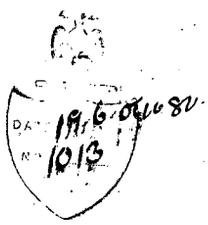
The annexed draft of a formal letter applying for sanction to Mr. Moore's employment as Chief Judge of Mysore, may be approved.

15 Nov 1906 M Seshadri Iyer

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Draft to Residency requesting to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the employment by the Durbar of Mr.Moore, as Chief Judge of the Chief Court.



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1) Approved
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I agree
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Serial No. 1

To The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, No. Cdl: 1009 d: the 19th June 1906.

States that Mr Justice A. G. Staley has intimated his intention of retiring from service from the 2nd August 1906 & requests that sanction of the Govt of India may be obtained to the employment of Mr. Moore, judge, High Court, Madras, as Chief Judge of the Chief Court for a period of 3 years on certain conditions.

2. From the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident, No. 4233 dated the 26th July 1906.

States that the Govt of India have sanctioned the employment by the Durbar of the Hon'ble Mr Justice L. Moore as Chief Judge on a salary of Rs 2500 for 3 years with effect from 3rd August 1906 on certain conditions and that Mr Moore is taking necessary steps to retire from the British service & is expected to arrive in Bangalore in the beginning of next month.

8) Subd with a draft order and a notification (as also a draft letter to the Resident)

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9) & This is necessary. Mr Moore I learn from the Chief Judge will be here on the 6th August.

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To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Mr. Justice A.E. Staley, I.C.S., Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Mysore, has intimated his intention of retiring from the Mysore service with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd August next, and that it has become necessary for theDurbar to find a suitable successor for him. There being no one at present in the Mysore State who can be thought of in connection with the vacancy, His Highness the Maharaja is obliged to look outside for a suitable person to succeed Mr. Staley. It is understood that Mr. Justice Moore of the Madras High Court is the best person available for the place, and that he would be willing to take the post if offered.

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2. I am therefore commanded by His Highness to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the

Government of India to the employment by the Durbar of Mr. Moore, as Chief Judge of the Chief Court, on the following conditions:-

1) Period of employment to be 3 years from the 3rd August 1906, with option to the Durbar to offer an extension, if necessary, for a further period;

2) Pay to be ₹2,500 per mensem;

3) Mr. Moore to have no claims to pension from the Durbar;

4) His travelling allowances to be regulated by the British Civil Service Regulations; and

5) No other easements to be given to him.

I have &c.,

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No. 4233

FROM

P. L. Moore Esquire, I. C. S.,

Offg: FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26th July 1906.

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26.7.06
Recd at 7 pm.

SIR,

In reply to your letter Pol.No. 1009, dated 19th June 1906, I am directed to state that the Government of India have sanctioned the employment of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lewis Moore, I. C. S., of the Madras High Court, on his retirement from the British service, as Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Mysore, on the following terms:-

(i) The period of employment in the Mysore State to be three years from the 3rd August 1906, with option to the Durbar to offer an extension, if necessary, for a further period:

(ii) Salary of Rs.2,500 per mensem in addition to his British pension:

(iii) Mr. Moore to have no claim to pension from the Durbar;

(iv) His travelling allowances to be regulated by the British Civil Service Regulations: and

(v) No other easements or emoluments to be given to him.

2. Mr.Moore is taking the necessary steps to retire from the Indian Civil Service and to resign his seat in the Madras High Court, and he is expected to arrive in Bangalore in the beginning of next month.

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Date of issue 30.7.1906

Signed by Krishna Rao

or 30th July 1906

ORDER THEREON.—No. 9283-85

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With the approval of the Government of India ~~the Government of~~ His Highness the Maharaja ~~is~~ pleased to sanction the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr Justice Lewis Moore I.C.S.

over

SUBJECT

of the Madras High Court, on his retirement from the British Service as Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Mysore on the following terms:—

i) the period of employment in the State to be three years with effect from 3rd August 1906 with option to the Durbar to offer an extension, if necessary, for a further period.

ii) a salary of Rs 2500 per mensem in addition to his British pension.

iii) Mr Moore to have no claim to pension from the Durbar for service in the State.

iv) his travelling allowances to be regulated by the British Civil Service Regulations and

v) no other easements or emoluments to be given to him.

29/7/06

IW 27/7/06 27.7.06 27.7 Secretary

To the Regn. chief Court, with the intimation that Mr Moore is taking necessary steps to retire from service & is expected to arrive in Bangalore in the beginning of next month.

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Compt Mr.
Lewis Moore Esqre I.C.S.

Moore off'ciate 29.7.06
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J. Notification. Dt 30.7.1906

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Mysore Civil Courts Regulation, 1884, His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to appoint Mr Lewis Moore, retired judge I.C.S., of the Madras High Court, to be Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Mysore, with effect from the 2nd August 1906. or the subsequent date on which he assumes the duties of Chief Judge, by order

in the place of Justice Stale, permitted to retire

27-7-06

by order

27.7.06 Secretary

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Karnataka Vritta

officially wef. 30.7.06 vide Gazette

Done as per

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